

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, lines 26 and 27 as follows:

-- It is to be noted that the percentage of the increase of the maximum output ~~voltage~~ current  $I_c$  is independent from type of transistor 28 used. --

Please amend the paragraph that bridges pages 7 and 8 as follows:

-- Another measure for increasing the output ~~voltage~~ current  $I_c$  in the event of an ~~an~~ a grid voltage drop is to reduce the switching frequency  $f$  for the transistors 28. Namely, when the transistors 28 are switched on for a shorter period of time, when maintaining the current unchanged, the energy losses are reduced. Accordingly, if the energy losses can be left unchanged, the current can be increased. --